

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: ANHYDROUS CRYSTALLINE FORM OF VALACYCLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)**

This application is a national stage entry of PCT/EP2003/013951 which (incorrectly, for U.S. purposes) lists Antoni Santamaria as the sole inventor. An inventor's declaration under Rule 63 has not yet been filed.

It is requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected to name as the sole inventor Pau Cid and delete Antoni Santamaria as an inventor.

In support of this Request attached are declarations from both Cid and Santamaria, respectively, the correct inventor and the incorrect inventor, and also stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the person making the declaration.

Also attached is a declaration by the actual inventor as required by Section 1.63 executed by Mr. Cid.

Attached is our check in the appropriate amount to cover the processing of this Request as required by 37 CFR §1.17(i).

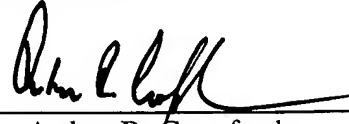
Approval of this Request is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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